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Eastport's Necessity.

The report of the terrible conflagration at Eastport, as given in the telegraphic columns of the West this morning, will appeal to the sympathy of our citizens generally. When once under way the devouring appetite of the sea of fire seemed well nigh insatiable and the terrible work of destruction did not cease until a large portion of the once thriving town was nothing but a smoldering mass of ruins. Building after building went down before the ever increasing volume of flame until every store but two, sixty private residences, the hotels, the custom house, post office, the bank, the two newspaper offices and ten sardine factories were entirely consumed, involving at a rough estimate the enormous loss of half a million dollars. This is no time to moralize on the inadequacy of the fire department to contend with such a conflagration. The people of Eastport have been overwhelmed with disaster. Besides the great loss of property the burning of the sardine factories will throw at least two thousand persons who were dependent on the wages thus earned for their daily support out of employment, and as the despatch states, such suffering must ensue unless immediate aid is rendered. This appeal from a neighbor town should not and will not go unheeded. The people of Maine will doubtless be prompt in expressing their substantial sympathy for our friends who are in need and Bangor should be among the first to respond. Mayor Nealley, who appreciates the urgency of the situation, has issued a call for a meeting of our business men this morning, at ten o'clock, in the Common Council Room, to take such action as may be deemed advisable and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance of our representative men. The notice is short, but that should only serve as an additional incentive to promptly meet the requirements of the case. Bangor is even better ready to extend an aiding hand to the suffering and will cheerfully respond to this appeal.

The Situation at the State College. As the hazing case at the State College and its consequences have attracted considerable attention we have obtained a authoritative statement from the Faculty concerning the situation as it exists to-day and publish the same in this morning's issue. The position of the Faculty is impregnable and will be firmly sustained by the friends of the college. Certain members of the sophomore class who were engaged in the hazing case were awarded such punishment as in the best judgment of the Faculty the offense demanded and so far as we are able to learn none of those implicated question the justice of the action of the officials of the college. But right at this point the other students undertake to set their judgment in opposition to the Faculty who very properly declined to relinquish the reins of government. No other course was open to them if the discipline and standing of the college is to be maintained, and their determination that the rights of every student shall be protected will at once command respect from all sober minded people. Moreover, we believe that the students themselves after having taken time to consider the real merits of the situation will realize the untenable position they are in and will cheerfully submit that they are in duty bound to obey the laws of the college as administered by the regularly chosen officials.

The New York Sun declares that Minister Phelps has demonstrated his unfitness for the important position he now holds and suggests his recall. "The Republican party has done more during the thirty years of its existence for labor and the laboring man than any other political organization here or elsewhere has done in a century," is the verdict of ex-Governor Kirkwood, of Iowa. The Republicans of New Jersey naturally feel encouraged by the gain made in the quarter election at Newark, Tuesday. New Jersey this year elects a new legislature and the Republicans are well prepared for an aggressive campaign. The new Democratic organ in Brooklyn remarks that political assessments are a necessity and that they are indicated upon now under this reform Administration just as much as ever. This is a little rough on the Mugwumps who have been shouting that political assessments were a thing of the past. With two free trade candidates in the field in New York it behooves the Republicans to select as a candidate for Mayor one who represents the America rather than the British idea on the industrial question of the country. With a strong and popular candidate the Republicans can make the campaign a very interesting one. The Democrats evidently see the handwriting on the wall and some of the members of the Congressional Committee admit that they do not expect more than from seven to fifteen majority in the next House. That is quite a drop from the present majority of forty, but the Republicans stand a good chance of wiping the Democratic majority out altogether. Mr. Cleveland should be swift to resent such an interpretation of his order by ice-holders. If he does not do so the country will regard him only as a reformer in spots and a machine politician in view.

The country reached that conclusion long ago. In fact the reform spots are so completely overhauled by the machine sections as to be invisible to the naked eye.

The Republican speakers in Ohio will doubtless make things lively for Candidates Hunt and who is just trying to get through his canvass without expressing his views on the tariff question. This far of the leader of the free trade faction to openly declare his convictions demonstrates the falsity of the assertion that the free trade dogmas are gaining ground in this country.

Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, who was released from prison about a year ago, after serving three years for swindling hundreds of people out of thousands of dollars by her cunningly planned bank, is again working her old game at Boston. A few months ago she and a colleague rented a large house, where they have again started the famous bank. It is run on the old system except that they take on deposit no sum less than \$200 and promise seven per cent. interest a month instead of eight. To a woman from Kentucky, that wanted to deposit \$200, Mrs. Howe said that she had all her old customers back again, and was doing a larger business than ever. She explained that they had no clerks or clerical particulars to give visitors, and did not advertise in the newspapers. The patrons were all private customers and her cards were sufficient. The police have been informed that Mrs. Howe is at her old tricks, and are now at work on the matter. It is probable that within a week this swindler will again be lodged behind the bars.

The Safeguard of Business.

There ought to be no doubt of a Republican majority in the next national House of Representatives. There is every reason why there should be such majority, and the drift of political sentiment offers every encouragement to believe that the political complexion of the House will be changed by the elections three weeks hence. Among the party reasons for desiring this is that it would be a presage of Republican victory at the presidential election two years from now, and in view of the present condition of things such triumph is very much to be desired.

But there is an immediate reason for a change in the House which appeals to every business man, manufacturer, and to the workmen. A Democratic House with a free trade speaker, and committees organized in the free trade interest, is a standing menace to the business and industrial interests of the whole country. In the last two Democratic Houses the free trade Democrats have made well planned assaults upon home industries by attempts to destroy the Republican protective tariff acts. That they have been defeated in a House having a Democratic majority is due to the fact that a few Democrats representing manufacturing districts have united with the practically solid body of Republican members.

This, however, is an unstable alliance. Democratic party discipline which compels the free tariff Democrats to vote for a free trade speaker, and yield to the free trade organization of committees, may ultimately result in forcing a measure utterly ruinous to a large number of industries in this country which have prospered under the wise legislation of the Republican party, and which in turn have been able to employ and protect hundreds of thousands of workmen who would otherwise find nothing to do. Democratic party discipline has always been very strong, and the interests of manufacturers and workmen, which in this matter are identical, cannot be equaled to Democratic free traders.

It is no argument in behalf of indifference to this issue to say that a Republican Senate would do so, but it is the disturbance to business and the general depression, which the agitation of the question produces that the country needs to be saved from. During nearly every session of Congress since the war has been adversely affected by the threatened free trade measures urged by the majority of Democrats, and no one doubts that such measures will continue to be urged as long as the Democrats have a majority in either branch of Congress.

The Republican party owes it to itself and the country to remove this menace to business and industry. It can be done by the election of a Republican majority to the next House. That will be a complete assurance that there will not be a free trade speaker nor a free trade organization of the committees, and it will also be a no-agitation to the country that there will be no agitation in behalf of free trade to depress business and halt the progress of industry. That is what the country wants.

New Books. ALL TALK, or Biggering the Boat, by "Oliver Optic," is the fifth volume of the "Boat Builder Series," of which one more volume remains to be issued. The characters represented have appeared in the previous volumes, and this will be read as eagerly by the boys as those which have preceded it. Price \$1.25.

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Special Notices.

Wednesday, Oct. 20, DWELLEY & CO.,

OPENING! T. H. COOMBS

Fall and Winter Millinery.

Wednesday, October 20th, CIGAR CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Cigar Club will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 19th, at 8 o'clock, and continue on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th, at 8 o'clock.

Memberships tickets for these taking place on Monday evening, Oct. 19th, and Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th, will be sold at the rate of one dollar per ticket, and will be sold at the rate of one dollar per ticket, and will be sold at the rate of one dollar per ticket.

On or before Monday, November 1st, 1886, AND FIVE PER CENT. on all taxes paid after November 1st, 1886.

On or before Wednesday, December 1st, 1886, JOHN L. CROSBY, Collector.

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City of Stillwater  
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SAVINGS AND TRUST FUNDS IN THE BEST SECURITIES ONLY—such as are for sale at lowest current rates by

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No. 7 Kenduskeag Block, Bangor.

Water Takers

are reminded that the water for the quarter commencing October 1st, will be used and payable at the rate of \$1.00 per 1000 gallons.

DR. HUNT

Will be out of town for a short time. Will give proper notice when he returns.

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Change of Time. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16. STEAMER ISMA

will leave Bangor, Bangor, for Bangor, Bangor, at 8 o'clock A. M., 2 o'clock P. M., 4 o'clock P. M., 6 o'clock P. M., 8 o'clock P. M., 10 o'clock P. M.

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Orders to buy, carry or sell Stocks and Bonds in Boston and New York markets, promptly executed. Particulars on application.

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of Ladies that do not desire such an expensive boot as the BURT or DONGOLA, (which we are agents for) we have had made to our special order,

A CLOVE CALF BUTTON BOOT

that will just fill the bill, for as well run them for awhile at the Low Price of \$2.00—and they are stylish and durable withall.

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Auctions.

By CHAS. S. PEARL, Auctioneer.

SALE OF THE GRAND CENTRAL STABLES on Central Street

Saturday, Oct. 16th, 1886.

At 10:30 o'clock, at the GRAND CENTRAL STABLES on Central Street

One Dark Bay Horse, (Knox) 5 years old, weight 2000 pounds, sound and good feeder.

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